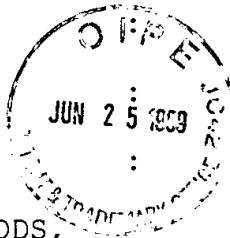


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In re application of : Attorney Docket
No.: STROH
Applicant: Leslie STROH
Serial No.: 09/264,171
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For: TRADE FINANCING METHODS,
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S I R:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to the Official Action of June 23, 1999 to expire on July, 23 1999 by a period of One Month or such other term required to render the instant response timely

A check in the following amount is enclosed in payment of the required fees:

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| One Month | [X] \$ 55.00 | [] \$ 110.00 |
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